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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNSEL

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC") hereby moves for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket based on the following grounds:

- 1. NRDC is a non-profit national environmental organization that combines the grassroots power of 1.3 million members and online activists with the expertise of more than 350 lawyers, scientists and other professionals. NRDC uses law, science, and grassroots support to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things. NRDC tackles state-based, national and international issues through our offices in New York, San Francisco, Santa Monica, Washington D.C., Chicago and Beijing.
- 2. As of October 2010, NRDC had more than 11,000 members and 18,000 online activists in Arizona. These NRDC members and supporters live in Arizona and have an interest in increased development of energy efficiency programs and related incentives and disincentives to maximizing

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energy efficiency. Thus, NRDC has a substantial interest in this proceeding because Arizona Public Service Company's proposal significantly impacts energy efficiency.

- 3. Intervention by NRDC will not unduly broaden the issues or delay this proceeding.
- 4. NRDC requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following:

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5. NRDC's counsel above is pending bar admission in Arizona, and will separately file a Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice through local counsel, to request admission as counsel for NRDC in this matter.

WHEREFORE, NRDC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting its

Motion for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of October, 2011.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

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